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LISTING AND STATUS OF ALL CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-22 (canceled)

23. (Currently amended) A two-component kit for coloring keratin fibers comprising a first preparation which contains dyes and/or dye precursors comprising: (A) at least one dialkyl polysiloxane or one of its derivatives ~~silicone oil and/or a silicone gum~~ and (B) an amphoteric polymer and a second preparation comprising at least one oxidizing agent and at least one quaternary ammonium compound selected from the group consisting of an alkyl trimethyl ammonium chloride, a dialkyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, a trialkyl methyl ammonium chloride and combinations thereof.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 wherein component (A) is a dimethyl polysiloxane or one of its derivatives.

26. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 wherein component (A) is an aminofunctional derivative of dialkyl polysiloxane.

27. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 wherein component (A) is amodimethicone.

28. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 wherein component (B) is a dimethyl diallyl ammonium salt and acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid copolymer.

29. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 28 wherein component (B) is a dimethyldiallyl ammonium chloride/acrylic acid/acrylamide terpolymer.

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30. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 wherein component (B) contains at least one monomer unit selected from esters or amides of acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid.
31. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 wherein the dye precursor contains at least one primary intermediate.
32. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 wherein the dye precursor contains at least one indole and/or indoline derivative.
33. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 further comprising at least one secondary intermediate.
34. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 further comprising at least one substantive dye.
35. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 23 wherein the quaternary ammonium compound is selected from the group consisting of cetyl trimethyl ammonium chloride, stearyl trimethyl ammonium chloride, behenyl trimethyl ammonium chloride, distearyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, lauryl dimethyl ammonium chloride, lauryl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride and tricetyl methyl ammonium chloride.
36. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 36 wherein the quaternary ammonium compound is stearyl trimethyl ammonium chloride.
37. (Previously presented) A method for coloring keratin fibers comprising the steps of: (1) mixing the first and second preparations of claim 23; (2) contacting keratin fibers with the mixture formed in step 1; and, (3) after a contact time, rinsing the fibers thoroughly.